CONSTITUTION OF THE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUETTS

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Article I - Name

Section 1. The name of this association shall be: The Amateur Radio Association of the University of Massachuetts, herein called the Association.

Article II - Object

Section 1. To promote interest in amateur radio communication and experimentation.

Section 2. To relay messages by radio without charge.

Section 3. To further public welfare.

Section 4. To advance the radio art.

Section 5. To maintain fraternalism and a high standard of conduct amongst its members.

Section 6. To promote any activities alled to provisions in Sections 1-5, Art.II

Article III - Membership

Section 1. Membership is open to anyone of good character with a bonafide interst in amateur radio, including students, faculty, and any other interested persons.

Section 2. Voting Membership All members of the Association shall have equal vote.

Section 3. All new members will accept the constitution of the Association.

Article IV.- Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a recording-corespondin g secretary, a treasurer, a public relations officer, and an emergency coordinator.

Section 2. Election of Officers Officers and faculty adviser shall be elected by ballot at the last meeting of each semester to serve the following semester.

Article V - Duties of Officers

Section 1. The duty of the president:

a) to call regular and special meetings
b) to fill vacancies in elective offices and in committee membership
c) to appoint special committees as the need for them arises

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and when the president requests same.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the recording-corresponding secretary:
a) , to keep and preserve the minutes of all meetings of Association
b) to notify the membership of all meetings and activities
c) to handle the correspondence of the Association

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer:
a) to collect membership dues
b) to disperse Associationfunds with the approval of the members
c) to maintain a record of the Association funds and to submit smae for auditing in accordance with the stipulations prescribed by the R.S.O. Committee

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Emergency Coordinator to activate the Association in time of emergency and to coordinate any cativities allied thereto.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Relations Officer to keep the campu informed of the activities of the Association.

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings will be held on specified nights of the college year.

Section 2. Ammeting may be called at any time by a 5 member petition.

Section 3. Meetings will be governed by Proberts Rules of Order, Revised.

Article VII - Faculty Adviser

Section 1. A faculty adviser, approved by the University Administration, will serve as trustee for the purpose of securing and holding an amateur radio station license.

Section 2. The adviser will have full voting proveledges.

Article VIII - Maintenance of Equipment

Student Senate financed equipment will be maintained with advice of faculty adviser.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed at any regular meeting and voted upon at thte next regular meeting and adopted by a 2/3 majority o a quorum, a quorum consisting of 50% of the membership.

Section 2. All amendments myst be approved by the Committee on R.S.O. and Senate

Article X - Expulsion

Any interested party may bring to a committee composed of the officers and the faculty adviser a complaint against a member. If this committee should decide that the member should be expelled, written notice shall be sent to the accused instructing him to appear and show just cause why he should not be expelled. The accused may be represented by counsel if he wishes. The member may then be expelled by a 2/3's vote of a quorum of the whole Association.